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10-689,139

## APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))							
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))							
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))		minus 20 =	X	=		X	=
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))		minus 3 =	X	=		X	=
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))							
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))		Minus ***	=	X	=		X	=
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))								
TOTAL ADD'L FEE							TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	43	Minus ** 42	= 1				50	50.00
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	4	Minus *** 3	= 1				200	200.00
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))								
TOTAL ADD'L FEE							250.00	

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In re Application of WINKLER et al.

Application No. 10/689,139

Examiner: ELLINGTON, Alandra

Filed: October 20, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2855

**For: SENSOR ELEMENT DEVICE FOR A CAPACITIVE CONTACT SWITCH WITH AN  
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE BODY AND METHOD FOR THE  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2005. Please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendment  
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patentable subject matter and to be in condition for allowance. The dependent claims are also believed allowable because of their dependence upon an allowable base claim, and because of the further features recited.

New claim 45 is added herein, which corresponds to claim 42 rewritten in independent form as claim 42 was indicated to be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

### III. Conclusion

Applicants have made every effort to present claims which distinguish over the prior art, and it is thus believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. Nevertheless, Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance. In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

Date: 2/2/06

Respectfully submitted,



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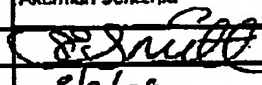
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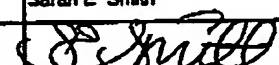
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